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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
William J. Beyda, et al.)
Serial No: 09/420,616)
Filing Date: October 18, 1999)
For: Apparatus and Method for)
Optimizing Packet Length in TOL)
Networks)

Examiner: Frank Duong
Art Unit: 2666

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s).
☒ **Please enter the Amendment filed July 28, 2003.**
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and __ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:


FEES FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))4. ☒ **Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):**

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	16	-20	=-0-	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
Indep. Claim	5	-4	=1	x \$ 84	\$ 84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280	\$ 0.00
				Basic filing Fee	\$750.00
				Total	\$834.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$834.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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